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Receiving a promotion warrant to Marine Private First Class, is Jerome J. Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. White of South Street, Bernardston. Before entering the service in August 1958, he graduated from Pioneer Valley Regional High School in South Vernon, and was employed by Fred's Gulf Service in Greenfield. First Lieutenant R. A. Lynch, recruit training supervisor; made the presentation Nov. 4 as the new Pfc. completed "Boot Camp" at Parris Island, S. C.

## Audience Finds PVRS "Fall Follies" Colorful, Harmonious, Entertaining

The "Fall Follies" presented by the Pioneer Valley regional school Friday and Saturday evenings of last week played to full houses both nights. The show made up of variety numbers was colorful, harmonious and interesting from start to finish.

Margaret Streeter introduced the program by naming the parti-Donn Proven was master of cere- ed with makeup for the young monies and emceed the entire evening's program. All band accompaniments were arranged by Eugene Gancarz, instructor and director of the show. The program Girl Scouts Learn

Twirlers, Marilyn Croutworst, Claire Walbridge, Sandra Peterson, Ruth Wood, Esther Ryther and Shirley Johnson; vocal number, "Everybody Loves a Lover," Joan Streeter and Gail Leonard; tap dance, "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine," Ronald Jordan; vocal solo, "You Need Hands," Marilyn Croutworst: clarinet solo, "Begin the Beguine," Margaret Streeter; bass solo, "With These Hands," David Barnes; song and dance, "Bells That Jingle, Jangle, Jingle," Michele Poneck, Marsha Billings and Judy Rice.

Vocal solo, "Empty Arms," Nancy Lawrence; vocal with guitar, "Tom Dooley," Bennett Nicholson, Michele Poneck, Marsha Billings with Reinhold Rasmussen, sound effects by Gail Leonard and R. Jordan; vocal, "Me and My Shadow," Diane Leach and Kathryn Stoddard; vocal, "Padre," Marilyn Croatworst with B. Nicholson; tap dance, "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter,' Jordan.

#### **Kiwanis Hears** William Phelps

The agriculiture and conservation committee of the Kiwanis club has planned special publicity for National Farm-City week this

Monday evening at the club meeting the guest speaker was William Phelps of Northampton, secretary-treasurer of the Farm Credit association and also president of the Northampton Kiwanis. The object of this special week is between rural and urban groups. The members of this committee are Edward Parsons, Peter Ladzinski and Corys Heselton.

Vocal, "Near You," Kathryn Stoddard with Donn Proven; 'song and dance, "That Old Soft Shoe," Fred Fuller and Diane Leach; "Charleston," Michele Poneck, Marsha Billings and Judy Rice.

The stage backdrop, a moonlight western scene, was painted by Tevlin Poneck and Marianne B. S. Schedule cipants with band accompaniment. Smith. Mrs. Eloise Poneck assistpeople.

# Crafts, Swimming

There were 54 Girl Scouts working on leather craft under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Lanphear and Mrs. Robert Johnson at the Scout meeting Monday afternoon. The girls are making wallets. Carol Lombard's patrol led the opening ceremony and Jean Thompson's patrol served refresh-

Forty-two Girl Scouts are enrolled in the Red Cross swimming classes now being taught at the Northfield School for Girls.

Taking these lessons are:

Beginners-Beverly Black, Sandra Stratton, Alane Black, Carolyn Gibson, Ethel Walker, Patricia Butler, Brenda Stevens, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Matosky, Linda Wood, Elizabeth Payne, Ginna Palmer, Susan Leonard, Susan McHallister, Angela Randall, Margaret and Kathleen Chula and Jeanne Shearer.

Intermediates—Cheryl Holton, JoAnne Klowar, Deborah Mayberry, Virginia Brassor, Kathleen Walbridge, Kathleen Parks, Diane Walker, Sandra Spencer, Marsha Stacy, Katherine Goodwin, Pauline Wood, Mary McCallum and Linda Hebert.

Swimmers-Mary Lucien, Mary Hawley, Linda Scott, Kathleen Livingston, Jane Abbott, Theresa Boliski, Mary Guhse and Sandra

Junior life saving—Paula Smith, Nancy Schuler, Gretchen Maynard and Marcia Eastman.

Qualified Red Cross instructors teaching the classes are Mrs. Mar-ling and election of officers. Dues Roy Newton of Bernardston, Hento create a better understanding jorie Slocum of Bernardston, Helen Smith of Northfield, Mrs. Bertina Finck, Mrs. Jacqueline Deveney and Katherine Moran, all of Greenfield.

#### **Town Meeting Votes** Transfer of Funds

There were about 40 attending last evening's town meeting. The sum of \$4,500 was voted transferred from the road machinery fund for a town truck, the sum of \$175 from the same fund to be used in trading for a new chain saw and \$800 transferred from the road machinery fund to the machinery maintenance fund.

The selectmen of Northfield are receiving bids for plowing snow from the town's sidewalks. The bids should be in writing and should state the charge per hour and the equipment that would be used. These should be in the hands of the selectmen immediate-

On Dec. 9 bids will be opened by the department of public works for the cleaning and painting of the Schell bridge. The sum of \$15,-000 was voted early this year but all bids for the work specified \$185,648 Budget were in excess of that amount so were rejected. Since that time metal work repairs have been completed at a cost of between \$2000 and \$2500 to the town.

If a satisfactory bid is accepted the remaining work may be completed under the new specifications by June 1, 1959. The total available for the work includes \$9000 from the state, \$4000 from the town of Northfield and \$2000 from the county.

# Paper Drive

The local Boy Scouts are to have a paper collection drive. All residents of Northfield, East Northfield and West Northfield are asked to cooperate with the Boy Scouts in an intensive waste paper collection, to be held Sunday, Nov. 30, beginning at 2 o'clock. A fleet of cars and trucks with Boy Scout workers will pick up ail bundled papers placed at the road edge at 2 o'clock. Please do not ask the boys to get the papers out of the house. All papers must be placed by the roadside to be collected.

#### **Baptist Church Calls** Rev. Harold Tollman

The Baptist church at a business meeting last week extended For Holiday Weekend a call to Rev. Harold Tallman of New York City to become pastor of the church and his acceptance dents of the Northfield School for has been received.

Mr. Tallman attended the Moody Bible Institute and the Northern Baptist seminary in Chicago. the Baptist Bible seminary in Johnson City, N. Y., and Burton college in Colorado. He has had 15 years' service as pastor of two churches in New York state.

Upon his arrival here with his wife and two daughters the famlly will live in an apartment at the Baptist church building.

#### **Historical Society** To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Hisfaculty room at Talcott library, laws to form an association. Northfield School for Girls, (use north basement entrance) Tuesday, Dec. 2.

are payable at this time. The following topics will be discussed by participating members: the 3 Rs, al meeting will be held Jan. 14 in Wilfred Freeman will give a readpewter, coin silver, shoeing oxen, Erving for the election of officers ing from Charles Dickens' tanning and shoe making.

## "Peru, Land of the Incas" **Proves Fascinating Story**

history for over 40 years.

Mrs. A. E. Davis, chairman of the program committee, introof the Peruvian, South American expedition. He showed some of the be considered as Peru has been most beautiful and spectacular colored slides that one could possibly imagine. The ultimate destination of this expedition was Machu Picchu, the legendary "Lost City of the Incas." Machu Picchu means "a city of refuge where there are windows."

## Adopted for PVRS

The Pioneer Valley regional school committee held a busy meeting last week considering a variety of items on the agenda.

Reconsidered following the public hearings in the member towns were several items on the budget but the only changes agreed upon were the cutting of \$200 from janitor's supplies, \$200 for lighting and \$100 from the amount allowed for plowing snow. The comof \$185,648 for 1959.

Carefully considered but left unchanged was the \$4500 for the addition of three extra teachers beginning September, 1959. Also considered was the possibility of placing the driver education program on a paid by pupil basis but this, too, was rejected by the commit-

Other items under discussion were the length of period for oil contract bids; the installation of bulletin boards at various places in the bulding and ways of imin the building and ways of improving the slippery condition of the ramps to the cafeteria and music rooms.

The report of the National Education week open house was most gratifying to the committee.

## **Local Schools Close**

Thanksgiving vacation for stu-Girls and Mount Hermon school began at noon Wednesday, Nov. 26. Classes will be resumed Monday morning, Dec. 1.

The Pioneer Valley regional school and the local elementary school also closed at noon Wednesday to open at the usual time, Monday morning.

#### **Five-Town Association** To Draw Up By-Laws

As a result of a series of five meetings attended by constables, police officers and selectmen of Erving, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Northfield a committee torical society will be held in the has been appointed to draw up by-

five towns make up the committee: Robert P. Barnes of North-There will be a business meet-field, Ralph Bassett of Erving, ry Siciak of Gill and Paul O. Hadsel of Warwick. An organizationand the acceptance of by-laws.

Friday afternoon the Fortnight- | Mr. Neugebauer showed 150 of up was privilege to have as its the 665 colored slides he took on guest speaker Henry G. Neuge- that memorable trek. He said the bauer of Keene, N. H., who has dangers to an expedition such as been a student of archeology and this were many. Among these were the four deadly poisonous snakes which were very prevalent. Landslides occur frequently duced the speaker who discussed as it rains three hours out of 'Peru, Land of the Incas." Mr. every four and parts of many vil-Neugebauer told an exciting story lages have been torn away by these slides. Earthquakes have to known to have as many as 125 "shocks" in one year.

> The speaker showed many fascinating pictures of a building that has stood hundreds of years. It was 890 feet long and 295 feet wide and had been put together with stones and without cement.

These stones were assembled so carefully that it is impossible to get a razor blade between the rocks. It is believed that the Inca civilization produced some of the greatest engineers. One rock, in one of the fortresses shown, weighed an estimated 368 tons and was 14 feet thick and had been brought 17 miles across a canyon.

Many pictures of churches were shown. The beautiful colors and architecture inside of these buildings brought exclamations from the audience. In one of the churches was an organ over 400 mittee adopted the total budget years old which is still played occasionally on Sunday mornings.

> No words or pictures can adequately describe or show the eli max of this expedition. Macnu Picchu, Mr. Neugebauer said, was a spectacle never to be forgotten by anyone seeing it. There are 10,-000 feet of terraces leading up to the top of this mountain, and on these terraces the natives had built their homes of stone. Here on this stage with the most dramatic setting in the world the final act of the drama of the old Inca Empire was played out ending in the year 1576. Some of the high mountains surrounding this area have an elevation of over 21,-000 feet.

Mr. Neugebauer ended his story by saying, "It is not an over estimate to say that the most thrilling moment I have ever experienced was when standing near the Intihuatana stone alone, at one o'clock in the morning and looking down at Machu Picchu in the moonlight, I recalled the famous words of Rudyard Kipling, 'Something hidden! Go and find it! Go and look behind the ranges! Something lost behind the ranges. Lost and waiting for you, Go!"

This story and pictures of the 'Lost City of the Incas" were exciting and very interesting and the program was enjoyed by all who attended.

A coffee hour from 2 to 3 o'clock preceded the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. George M. Leonard, Mrs. Fred G. Avery, Mrs. Constantine George and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. Mrs. Julian S. Barber and Mrs. David G. Quinn poured. Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, as door hostess, welcomed the 65 members and guests present. The invocation by the president, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., was a prayer from the November message of The chiefs of police of these the president of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs, Mrs. Natalie Weidner, Mrs. Lloyd W. Nicholson was welcomed as a new

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Dec. 5 when Christmas Carol."

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#### Three Pine Trees

Three Pine Trees— They are standing, three pines, in a row by the lake, Where I pass there each day in my walk, Only trees, but they seem so like real folks I know, That I love them, and listen as they talk. The tall father, quite straight, stands a little apart, Always guarding the mother and child Who are snuggled together as if to embrace, Talking softly in pine voices mild. Oh, such tales as I hear of the long ago days, When the pine mother tree was not old, About Indian teepees, and trails through the woods, And bold deeds which have never been told. "Then the white men all came," so she says, "with

strange tools And they made lots of havoc,—too true! "With their chopping, and hewing and building There's the first, long deserted log huts, near you." Then I feel almost sad as the pine, sighing, tells How the red skins were driven away And the conquering whites ruled all over the land,— How the trees dread the saw mill to-day! So I make silent promises to this little tree clan As I sit where their needles are piled, "We will let you three stay right here by the lake, Happy father and mother and child."

By Ruth Cairns formerly of Spokane, Washington, now of Greenfield.

## Church Motes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister MRS. F. H. Mosse, Director of

Christian Education EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist 9:45 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion Class meeting at the parsonage. 11 a.m., public worship. First REV. CHARLES D. Moore, Minister Sunday in Advent, Sermon sub-

ject, "The God of Amos." Pre-school age children attended for the hour by Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, assisted by Nancy Magoon and Carol Waaser. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1 through 4 supervised by Ethel Hutchinson, Wendy Royce and Gloria Tacy.

5 p.m., a vesper hour of dramatic readings by Miss Chrystine Coleman based on the book and the motion picture, "A Man Called Peter." An offering will be taken. The public invited. This program is being sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

The church school staff meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1, has been cancelled. Departmental mass. meetings will be called by the su-

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perintendents.

The 20-40 Couples' club Christmas supper and party will be held Monday, Dec. 8.

All women of the parish will want to attend the Guild meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 11, when the popular author, Mrs. Thyra Ferre Bjorn, will be the guest and speaker.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

MRS. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP. Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, church school. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, Rev. Frank Walker, a Unitarian minister from England, who is working for his master's degree at Harvard Divinity school, will be the guest speaker. He will also speak at the meeting of the Liberal Religious Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.

> ST. PATRICK'S Catholic REV. HENRY McKeon, Pastor

REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate Sunday, 9:30 a.m., catechism. 10:30 a.m., Sunday morning

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"I think he's getting too big to be playing football."

A plaque was recently received

by the Pioneer Valley regional

school for the winners of a track

meet held last spring. Lewis Star-

key was the winner at the meet

and his name will be engraved

first on the plaque to be followed

in later years by the names of

The Pioneer football squad has

completed its fall drills, the first

work with the sport for the

school. Operating on an experi-

mental basis the squad had a suc-

cessful practice season under the

direction of Coach Bill Messer

with three scrimmage sessions

with teams from Mount Hermon

school. Twenty-seven boys partici-

pated and stress has been laid on

fundamentals. Special credit

should be accorded to these youths

for the interest they have shown

considering there was no actual

game opportunity to play as a re-

The team has been composed

mainly of sophomores and fresh-

men with only a few juniors and

no seniors listed. Don Proven, Bob

Williams and Dick Ross were tri-

captains for the year. It is hoped

that next year an abbreviated

schedule can be arranged against

a few neighboring school teams.

Basketball training started last

week for the Hampshire league

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## Pioneer Valley RS News

of the Pioneer Valley regional of the faculty. Proceeds will go Friday and Saturday of next

CROSSTOWN

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN. Pastor MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY. Organist LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School

Saturday evening Nov. 29, Fellowship supper.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

6:15 p.m., young people's meet

7:30 p.m.; evening service. Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations. Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring time on WHAI.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

MRS. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist MRS. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist MRS. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent

7, pre-evening service prayer. Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday-7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ber-

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur

vited to join these study groups.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN **SOUTH VERNON** REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "What is a Missionary?"

"The Camels Are Coming."

The "Red House Mystery" will week, Dec. 5 and 6. The play is be presented by the senior class being directed by Robert Upham school at the school auditorium on to the Washington trip fund.

6, St. Patrick's Guild bazaar. Dec. 14, children's Christmas

party.

Superintendent

11:30 a.m., worship service.

Bring club. Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meet-

CHURCH

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with ermon, nursery and junior church 6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of

ton Rogers.

Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are in-

MRS. RALPH GIRSON, Organist MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday

11:30, Sunday school. 7 p.m., Young People's meeting. 7:30 p.m., evening service, topic,

Monday evening, Good Neigh-

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 p.m., ntechism classes.

By Roland Coe

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Williams of 5 East St. at the Franklin County Public hespital Nov. 21; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Squire Taylor of Gorham, Me.; greatgrandson of Mrs. Emma Whitehill of West Newbury, Vt., and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon.

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#### **PVRS** Graduate **Enlists in Army**

Pvt. John Harold Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thayer of Mount Hermon Station road, South Vernon, has enlisted in the army for a period of three years. He will be processed at Fort

Dix, N. J., and after completion of basic training will attend the diesel engine repair school.

He attended Greenfield and Northfield schools, graduating from Pioneer Valley regional this year. He was a member of the Press club and yearbook staff and was president of the Student Council. He was active in basketball, baseball and soccer.

#### Grange Plans Supper

The Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield will serve a public supper at its hall Saturday, Nov. 29, starting at 6 p.m. The menu will include home-baked beans, corned beef hash, pickled beets, green salad, squash pie and coffee served family style. For reservations call Mrs. Matthews, Prescott 4-4677. The supper will be followed by a public card party at 8 p.m.

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#### There's No Trick to These Sweets



Have you thought of caramels as "tricky" and expensive? Not when they're made by this recipe. Jean Porter, of the C and H Sugar Kitchen, worked it out to get around both of those difficulties.

You'll be impressed to find how easy these caramels are to make. There's no tiring hand beating. They're versatile, too. Can be served as is, or rolled in nuts, coconut, or chocolate shot.

**BROWN SUGAR CARAMELS** 2 cups C and H pure cane

evaporated milk

light brown sugar cup light corn syrup 1 large can (134 cups)

cup butter or margarine teaspoon salt teaspoon vanilla 1 cup finely chopped walnuts, if desired

In a heavy saucepan combine sugar, corn syrup, milk, butter or margarine, and salt. Heat gradually to boiling, stirring occasionally. Continue boiling, stirring constanty, until mixture reaches 240°F. on candy thermometer, or the soft-ball stage. (When candy gets above 230°F., watch and stir carefully because it will scorch easily!). Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and nuts. Pour into well-buttered 8" or 9" square pan. Let cool for several hours or over night. Turn out of pan onto a cutting board and with a long, sharp knife, cut in strips, then into small lengths. Roll pieces in chopped nuts, chocolate shot or coconut. If left plain, wrap individual pieces in waxed paper. Makes 11/2 pounds tender, chewy caramels.

And here are two easy-going cookies you'll want to make for

holiday nibbling.

## Social Motes

Gordon Archibald of the Northfield hotel staff and his mother, Mrs. Marian Archibald, will occupy the first floor apartment of the Grove W. Deming home on Highland Avenue during the winter months. The Demings will spend the winter in Florida.

The American Legion and the auxiliary have a joint Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 16 at the town hall. Members of the auxiliary will attend the Christmas dance at the Veterans' hospital at Leeds to assist in the annual affair,

The Cook home on the Old Wendell road was a busy place last week. Wednesday evening the Fancy Feathers 4-H club met there and William Cook demonstrated keeping 4-H records. Three new members were present Milford W. Atwood, Jr., Albert Stone and Charles Cook. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 2 at time before the ground freezes. the home of William Field, Jr., Bald Mt. road, Berardston, Thursday evening the Stamp club met at the Cook home. Following a business meeting and stamp trading all enjoyed a grab bag, games and refreshments.

Irving J. Lawrence is now at the home of Mrs. Dorothy A. Hilliard in West Northfield after being a patient at the Franklin County Public hospital since the middle of September. Friends may call and welcome him back to his own neighborhood at any

Lawrence C. Tyler, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Tyler of Bernardston, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bennington with the U S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

#### Clothing for Needy To Be Left at Church

The annual bishop's Thanksgiving clothing collection of the Catholic churches is taking place this week. Articles of warm clothing may be left downstairs at St. Patrick's church hall at any time this week. There is a special need for cold weather clothing for men and children.

#### Holiday Bazaar Planned

The annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by St. Patrick's Guild will be held at the town hall Friday, Dec. 5, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be booths for the sale of appons, novelty and white elephant items, a wishing well, flower and Christmas greens, food, toys, rummage and a snack

## **Backyard Gardener**

By Harold E. Mosher, Department of Horticulture, University of Massachusetts

We are approaching that season which has a certain urgency for gardeners. Already some parts of Massachusetts have had the first snow; and winter cold that will freeze the ground is lurking in the near future. This impending freeze spurs us to accomplish those jobs which must be done before winter closes in.

Finish cleaning up the gardens. Burn old flower stalks and plant refuse that was diseased or harbored insects this past year. You can compost any "clean" plant materials.

Rake any leaves that have blown back onto the lawn to prevent killing the grass. Be especially watchful of such leaf accumulations in hollows and in protected corners where the wind has drifted the leaves. These leaves may be used as a mulch over newly planted bulbs and perennials or around the base of ever-



"HMmm — now there's an item that 'cost-push-inflation' hasn't affected too severely!"

green shrubs. Cut some evergreen branches and place them over the leaves to keep them from blowing.

There is still time to plant spring flowering bulbs, but don't delay. The early flowering snowdrop and crocus should be planted immediately. The later flowering bulbs, such as tulip, narcissus and hyacinth, can be planted at any

Plant or transplant small trees and shrubs now while they are dormant. Use plenty of water to settle the soil around the roots. This will help hold the plants firm against winter winds, and aid in the new growth of roots.

Put off the planting of roses and broad-leaved evergreens till early next spring. It is too late for these plants to become established before the ground freezes.

If you plan to start seedlings, pot or repot plants during the winter, now's the time to get your soil supply. Fill a bushel basket or other container with soil and where it will be handy. This can save such work and consternation later on. Store as much soil as you will need. If this is impractical, place a heavy mulch of leaves or other material over some good soil at the end of the garden to prevent frost penetration. You will find the soil here relatively easy to obtain in mid-winter even if you have to dig down through some snow to reach it.

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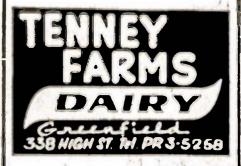
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#### College "Who's Who" Lists George E. Piper

The name of George Earle Piper of Melvin Bridge Rd. has been placed in "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges," it was announced by Keene Teachers' college re-

Mr. Piper was one of 12 students selected from the college. The selections are made on the basis of the student's scholarship, participation and leadership in both academic and extracurricular activities. His citizenship, service to the school and his promise of future usefulness are also con-

#### Christmas Sale, Tea Sponsored by Circles

The E. C. Wood Senior circle and Faithful Junior Circle of the Gray, home, girls and boys; 9, imately the same location where King's Daughters are sponsoring a Christmas sale and tea to be Marlboro, away, girls and boys; This concern made instruments of held in the South church vestry 16, Charlestown, away, girls and maple or brass. They were noted Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 2 until boys; 19, Walpole, home, girls 5:30 p.m. or until all things are and boys; Jan. 6, Charlemont,

The Juniors will have a table of small gift items and homemade cookies on sale. The Seniors will have aprons, home baked food and candy, Christmas decorations, greens, plants and white elephant articles will also be for sale. Tea or coffee with luscious fancy snacks will be served.

Members of the E. C. Wood Circle are asked to donate to as many tables as they can. They are also asked to bring mittens, towels, S & H green stamps, shoe polish, combs or soap for the annual Christmas box to be sent to the King's Daughters Boys' Home in Nashua.

That's Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the South church vestry. Come in your bid for a deer. and do your Christmas shopping and meet friends for a snack and social time.

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### CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School

Superintendent Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7. 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellewship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Steven Johnson at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker St.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H. Rev. John E. Pitts. Pastor

Sunday mass at 9 a.m. Novelty parties every Thursday night at the Winchester town hall, benefit St. Michael's Holy Name society of Ashuelot, N. H., 7:30

#### Correction

A correction should be made to last week's article about the Christmas creche. The total cost of the five figures ordered is \$813. There are many other expenses including the building of the stable, insurance, electricity, etc.

## News Notes

During the month of November, Orrin Brewer of Winchester has worked 25 years at the A. C. Law rence Company.

Mrs. Grace Cregar of East time at the Winchester National bank in the bookkeeping depart-

home, girls and boys; 9, Vilas, away, J.V. and boys; 13, Hinsdale, home, girls and boys; 16, Charlestown, home, girls and boys; 20, Troy, home girls and boys; 23, Vilas, home, J.V. and boys; 27 Narragansett, home, girls and boys; 30, Walpole, away, girls and boys; Feb. 6, Marlboro, home, girls and boys; 10, Hinsdale, away, girls and boys; 13, Charlemont, away, girls and boys.

Miss Joanne Dickinson will be the flute soloist Nov. 30 at the Federated church.

A long-needed improvement is being made in the form of a new board walk across the bridge.

All the stores will be closed Wednesday evening with the exception of the grocery stores.

Wilmer Young and Mrs. Helen Evans have had new heaters installed in their respective houses. C. E. Barrett has strictly fresh

Vermont turkeys at his market. Leave your order before they are gone. A postal from James Kellom to

one of his friends here informs us that he has made his "T" in football at Tilton seminary.

The latest style is to get vaccinated.

To the people of Winchester-The news has just come here I store horse coolers and if I come to New Hampshire I will see the inside of a jail. I am coming to Winchester Thanksgiving to eat dinner with my mother and if they can prove it will have a chance to then. Lester S. Scott Ralph Dudley, shipping clerk at the New England, is taking a two weeks vacation. Harry Partridge is taking his place for the time

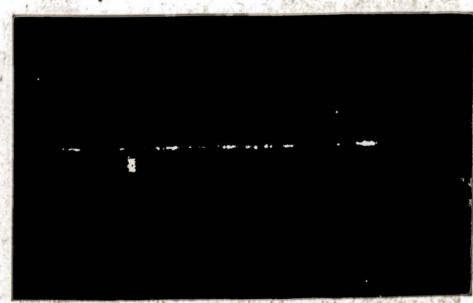
Mrs. Marcus Bullard and daughter, Dorothy, of West Swanzey are spending a week with Mrs. Maria Hildreth.

The Ladies' society will serve an old fashioned bean porridge sup-

per Wednesday, Dec. 2. Miss Helen Calder of Boston is the guest of Miss Lucy Jennings. Mrs. Robert Swan is spending a

few days in Greenfield, Mass. Miss Mabel Ward of Marlboro has started a class in piano forte

here. One of the large typewriter firms has a plan for putting machines in hotels and fixing an attachment to them so that, for a deposit of 10 cents, a guest can use it half an hour.



A fife owned by Mrs. Marion Wheeler was made by Graves & Co. of Winchester in the early 1840's. Instruments made by this company are now considered collectors' items.

## Musical Instruments Made in 1840's Mrs. Grace Cregar of East Now Considered Collectors Items

The fife was owned by Mrs. Wheeler and was made by Graves The following is the Thayer & Co. of Winchester in the early high school basketball schedule: 1840's. The company was located Dec. 2. Narragansett, away, girls on the banks of the Ashuelot and boys playing; 5, Leland & river on North Main St. in approx-Troy, away, girls and boys; 12, Tacy's Texaco station now stands.

> USE OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Many families need to know how long major household appliances can be expected to last in order to plan ahead for replacements, as letters and queries to the U.S. Department of Agriculture show. Household economists have estimated the life expectancy of washing machines, refrigerators, electric and gas ranges and vacuum cleaners from reports by families on how long they used these various appliances.

The estimates show the average number of years appliances were In -use. The household washing machines, on the average, were used 9 years when purchased new. Rural families used their wringer and spin dryer machines longer the Civil war. The Conn Magazine, than automatic washers, possible Elkhart, Ind., published an artibecause of limited water supplies in some rural areas. Refrigerators, ranges and tank-type vacuum cleaners averaged 15 years of service while upright vacuum cleaners were used 18 years.

Those who try to live within their incomes are just trying to mess up prosperity.

The passing of the Packard car, once the symbol of luxury, reminds us that of the more than 2700 names borne by American automobiles, only 16 remain. Sic transit gloria mundi.

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for their perfect tones and sen all over the world. At present they are a collector's item. It has been said, on a clear day, a man was heard in the village many years ago practicing on his clarinet, made by this company, who lived near the present Camp Forest Lake. There were two members of the Winchester brass band named Pickett in the 1880's who owned instruments made by Graves & Co. The original Graves home is now owned by E. F. Qualters of North Main St. This home was located above the Shell station on North Main St. where a home owned by the Tacys now stands. There is a lawyer in St. Johnsbury. Vt., who is a descendant of the Graves family. Karl Beedle, who operates a music store in Keene, owns several fine instruments made by Graves & Co. Lucky Clapp of Northfield, Mass. who makes his home with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, owns a maple saxophone his father played in the Montague regimental band during cle several years ago about this company. William Gribbon, who operates a music store in Greenfield, Mass., considers his E flat

One of the very first pipe organs in this country was made in Winchester by Henry Pratt.

cornet his most valuable instru-

ment, which was made by this

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## Holiday Bazaar To Open Friday

A food sale will be a feature at St. Patrick's Guild bazaar on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. in charge of Mrs. Joseph Bilmon.

This bazaar opens Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and remains in operation until 9 o'clock, to reopen Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, closing at 4 p.m. There will be booths for the sale of toys, handmade aprons and gifts, novelty and white elephant articles, flowers and Christmas greens, a rummage table, a wishing well, a sale of religious articles and a snack bar. A visit from Santa Claus is expected and a door prize will be awarded.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. William Forrest, Mrs. George Butinski, Mrs. John Klowan, Mrs. Fernand Caron, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. Charles Repeta and Mrs. Stanley Wickey and assisting them are Mrs. John Callahan, Mrs. Leslie Gibson, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. James Hanrahan, Mrs. Robert Hubar, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mrs. Joseph Krejmas, Miss Esther Ladzinski, Mrs. Edward Luciew, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. John Mankowsky, Mrs. Joseph Mankowsky, Miss Helen Podlenski, Mrs. David Quinn, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Adelia Chula and Mrs. Donald La-Chance.

## Girl Scouts News Notes

There were 57 Girl Scouts present at the first December meeting Monday afternoon at the Little House. The girls continued the work on their leather articles under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Lanphear.

The group will have a Christafter supper. They may go to the Little House directly after school popular each year.

Gretchen Hammond, Scribe tree warden.

#### Fortnightly To Hear "Christmas Carol"

Wilfred Freeman will read from Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" at the meeting of the Fortnightly on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5. Mr. Freeman is an Englishman. He taught in a private school in Connecticut before coming to the Northfield School for Girls from which his mother was one of the early graduates. He served in the Royal Air Force in World War II and has taught English here at Northfield for many years.

Mr. Freeman has given the readings annually at Christmas time at the Talcott library on the campus since 1952, it having been an annual event at one of the dormitories since 1942.

A coffee hour will precede the meeting from 2 to 3 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Samuel Bishop, Mrs. Howard A. M. Briggs, Mrs. Harvey H. Hatheway and Mrs. Sidney P. Tyler. 🕐

#### **Five-Six Tons Paper** Collected by Scouts

The paper drive conducted by the Boy Scouts on Sunday resulted in the collection of five or six tons of paper and is considered most successful. Another similar collection will be made in the Neigh, Julian Black, Robert Schouler, Norman Fowler, William hiked the four miles each way. Young, Hamilton Cregar, Paul Mayberry and Walter Clark.

#### Tree Warden To Remove 165 Infected Elm Trees

Work has begun on the removal of 165 elm trees afflicted with the Dutch Elm disease that has taken so many of the elm trees mas party Dec. 15 and go caroling from the town highways. At this time 41 trees are to be removed from the streets and 124 from or be there at supper time and private property. There are 56 in have been urged to dress warmly. Northfield Farms; 34 in West They drew names for the ex- Northfield; 18 in East Northfield change of gifts at this meeting and 57 here at the center. This toalso. All Girl Scouts are selling tal is an increase over the 139 rethe calendars that have been so moved last year. This report has been given by Joseph S. Bilmon,

## Thanksgiving Programs Presented By Children of Nfld. Center School

5 and 6 have heard Alvin Oickle, county editor of the Recorder Ga-

A Thanksgiving program arher third grade was held Monday for all grades 3 and 4 pupils and teachers.

It included Psalm 100, Richard Schepp; The Lord's Prayer, pledge of allegiance and "America"; poem, "Indian Children," class; song, "In a Teepee," Gregory Williams, Jerald Clough, John Putala, David Brassor, Leslie Gibson, Elizabeth Baker and Samuel Browning; song, "Indians," Nancy Stratton, Caryn Black, Lorraine Tie, Phoebe Nicholson, Linda Fisher, Nancy Kemp and Con- Thanksgiving booklets with stories stance Kazanowski; Indian dance, and Illustrations,

At the Center school here Caryn Black, Lorraine Tie, Elbert Thanksgiving assemblies were held MaCassie, Camella Mayberry, Linwith suitable programs for three da Fisher, Thomas Jones, Deborah age groups. The pupils in grades Sliz and Elizabeth Baker; poem, "Indians Long Ago," Deborah Sliz; piano solo, "Indian Campfire," zette, and Roy Morrell, co-pilot for Thomas Jones; song, "Thanksgiv-American Airlines in programs ing," class; poem, "Thanksgiving planned by the teachers of these is Coming," Michael Svetaka; story, "The First Thanksgiving," Caryn Black; song, "Gobble, Gobranged by Mrs. Ruth Stebbins and ble," Richard Schepp, Milford Atwood, William Barnes, Charles Cook, Paul Bolton and Douglas Edson; song, "Old Man Winter,"

> Announcer was Lorraine Tie. Grade 2 under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Haack and Mrs. Ruby North, presented a Thanksgiving program for grades 1 and 2 and the kindergarten.

Mrs. Ansel B. True showed pictures of Navajo Indians to the fourth grades Monday.

Mrs. Sheldon's class is making

#### Members To Show Yule Arrangements

The Northfield Garden club will meet Monday, Dec. 8, at the Alexander hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Shores, Mrs Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Walter Bailey will demonstrate Christmas arrangements. Mrs. John Spindler will display the arrangement of the month. Members will bring canned food in wrapped packages for Christmas baskets to be given to two needy local families. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mc-Cracken.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, there will be an all day work shop at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman G. Nims, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., members bringing box lunches. The group will make arrangements for the Christmas greens sale of the club to be held on Dec. 17 at the Alexander hall. There will be an evening workshop session on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members attending these workshops should bring wire, clippers and gloves.

#### B. S. Spend Night On Gun Mountain

A group of Boy Scouts spent an spring. Driving station wagons and overnight at their camp on Gun trucks for the collection were Mountain Saturday night, one of Ralph Livernoise. Gilbert Stacy, the coldest, windiest nights of the Winthrop W. Sanderson, Stanley season. Led by Ronald Jordan, Powers, Wayne Black, James senior patrol leader, and Eagle Scout Richard Maynard the boys

Instruction in building outdoor ternoon. In the evening all helped to prepare supper which was followed by a visit to the nearby TV station.

Although the temperature was winds the boys were warm through the night with good fire, Scoutmaster Winthrop W. Sanderson spent the night at the camp. The Scouts who participated were Ronald Wickey, Robert Schouler, Danny Goodwin. Gary Clark, Kirk Perry, Albert Siciak and Michael Edson.

#### **Boy Scouts Receive** \$254.57 from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis club met Monday evening at the Valley Vista Inn and observed Boy Scout night. Pres. Charles Llewelyn presented Scoutmaster Winthrop Sanderson a check for \$254.57, the proceeds of the supper served at the PVRS in October.

Sanderson explained to the group the new Explorer Scout program with the idea that such a group could be formed here. Chalmers Reed, organizational representative, discussed the Hampshire-Franklin Council of Boy Scouts' meeting recently held at the University of Massachusetts. A directors' meeting followed the regular session.

#### Stearns Is Low Bidder For Town Snow Removal

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday evening the three bids received for plowing the sidewalks during the winter months were opened and considered. The job wheel drive truck will be opened. ican Pewter" and will display a The purchase of this truck was part of his large collection, Anytown meeting.

## Center School Lists Children With Perfect Attendance

Floyd M. Dunnell, III, Gregory Given, Frances Callaghan, Roxene Gould, Bettina Lawrence, Debra Potter, Cheryl Hale, Donald Bolton, Roland Deane, Michael Waterman, Kathleen Clark, Deborah David Rogers, Judith Bistrek, Henderson, Kathleen Morgan, Andrea Gancarz and Nancy Smolen.

Grade 1. Mrs. Bolton: Dennis Arsenault, Marlene Hall, Kerry McCollester, Margaret Tillson, Stephen Chula, Susan Holloway, Dana Moore and Nancy Williams.

Grade 1, Mrs. Thomas: Clifford Andrew, William Howe, Marie Bourbeau, Sharon Gould, Barbara Wood, William Butler, Paul Spaulding, Norma Fisher and Cynthia Parsons.

Grade 2, Mrs. Haack: James Bartus, David Stone, Beverly Bistrek, Joanne Huber, Judith Persons, Diane Smolen, Carolyn Billings, William Payne, Katherine Potter.

Grade 2, Mrs. North: Carlton Browning, David Holloway, David Quinn, Gary Stafford, Mary Ellen Eastman, Sandra Holloway, Helen Sprague, James Donnellan, Richard Holton, Gary Smolen, Barbara Bourbeau, Virginia Callaghan, Janet Lippack and Diane

Grade 3, Mrs. Stebbins: Milford Atwood, William Barnes, Paul Bolton, Charles Cook, Douglas Edfires was given by Gilbert Stacy son, Thomas Jones, Richard and Roger Bassett during the af- Schepp, Michael Svetaka, Eliza- To Visit Amherst beth Baker, Caryn Black, Linds Curtis, Constance Kazanowski, Nancy Kemp, Deborah Sliz and Lorraine Tle.

Grade 3, Mrs. LaClaire: Fred near zero and there were high Arsenault, Louis Davis, Jr., Dale Delano, Michael Hanrahan, Francis Krejmas, Martin Livingstone, Jeffrey Sliz, Susan Callahan, Carolyn Stange, Kathleen Huber and Marie Wickey.

> Grade 4, Mrs. Miles: Mark Clark, Peter Holloway, Gerald Kavanaugh, David Rockwell, Linda Hartwell, Judith Powers.

Grade 4, Mrs. Sheldon: John

#### Christmas Seals Distributed Here

The annual sale of Christmas seals to benefit the Franklin County Public Health association is now in progress. Seals have been mailed to townspeople and return checks should be made to the association as soon as possible. Proceeds from the sale of these seals make possible their program of case finding, X-raying or Mantoux testing every resident, medical research, to find new and improved ways of diagnosis and treatment of TB; rehabilitation, keeping recovered patients well and health education, teaching facts about tuberculosis. F. Sumner Turner of Northfield is seal sale chairman.

## **Antique Pewter** Is DAR Topic

The Daughters of the American was given to Dwight Stearns at Revolution will meet Monday, Dec. \$3.50 per hour. The other two bids 8, at the Alexander hall at 2:30 were for \$5 per hour. On Friday p.m. D. Reed Chaplin of Keene. of this week bids for the new 4- N. H., will speak on "Early Amermade possible by vote at a recent one interested in pewter will be welcome at the meeting.

Children at the Center school Dale, Donald Hartwell, Arthur who had perfect attendance were: Knapp, Clifford Porter, Kathleen Kindergarten, Miss Smithers: Griffin, Melinda Hathaway, Marlene Leach, Linda Lombard and Alice Lord.

> Grade 5, Mrs. Barry: Charles Cary, Sanford Edson, Ralph Hall, Robert Huber, James Schryba. Kathleen Chula, Janice Farrar, Catherine Knapp, Catherine Porter, Angela Randall and Brenda Stevens.

> Grade 5, Mrs. Parker; Susan Hale, Linda Holloway, Deborah Mayberry, Sandra Spencer, Kathleen Walbridge, Pauline Wood, James Caron, Richard Hanrahan, Robert Livingstone, Henry Porter, Robert Schouler and William Ste-

Grade 6, Mr. Moran: Michael Edson, William Forrest, Jr., Keith Hall, Robert Hartwell, Dennis Holloway, Stephen Kemp, Albert Stone, JoAnn Krejmas, Ethel Walker, Sally Atwood, JoAnne Davis, Diane LaBelle and Diane Butler, Cynthia Butterworth, Sally Farrar, Margaret Chula, Mary Hawley, Joy Holloway and Linda Huber.

Grade 6, Mr. Morrell: Thadd Bistrek, Dale Derrig, John Mroczek, Scot Sanderson, Alane Plack, Ronald Wickey, Linda Merrifield, Linda Scott, Mary Tenney and Linda Wood.

## **Northfield Grange**

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and at the short business meeting accepted an invitation to Amherst Grange on Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock to help observe its 85th anniversary. It was reported that the following took office for the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange degrees recently: Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, secretary; Miss Lorraine Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Pearl Allen and Bernard Whitney, execufive committee. It was reported that Mrs. Mary Holton was in the hospital. The birthdays of Frank Lombard, Mrs. Marian Holbrook, Lee Holloway, Dr. Florence Colton, Albert Allen, Jr., and the anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pletz and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Short of Greenfield were honored. There were visitors present from Amherst, Montague and Keene and 17 non-Grange members from Northfield came in to see the travel pictures shown by Dr. and Mrs. Ansel B. True. Everyone enjoyed the pictures and Dr. True's explanation of them. They were taken by him on the August trip taken by the family through the West to California and showed many interesting and beautiful scenes.

#### **Grange To Present** Hobbies, Talents

Northfield Grange will mest Tuesday evening, Dec 9, and following the business meeting there will be a talent and hobby show with the members displaying their special interests. Refreshments will be served.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Sunderland on Dec. 15, supper at 7 o'clock. business meeting at 8 o'clock, followed by a Christmas festival,

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#### **Vermont Life**

Local people will be especially interested in the Winter, 1958-1959, issue of the Vermont Life Magazine, since Pine Top, operated by the Oliver D. Racines of South Vernon, is mentioned several times in the illustrated article, "How to line." Get the Most from Vermont's Skiing." All the principal ski areas are listed on maps and charts, with elevations, vertical drop, and directions for getting there.

In this issue a number of snow scenes of Peacham, Vt., are shown, featuring winter sports, school and town activities and a fine picture of the Congregational church. This, however, is not the church where the Rev. Arthur J. Green now of Northfield, first preached on coming over from London, England, in 1914. That was the Methodist Episcopal church. At that time, the pastor of the Congregational Christmas presents and dancing to church, Mr. Green tells us, was the Rev. Thomas Carlson and that the relations between the two churches were very friendly.

In this number also, is featured the extensive 100-year old Vermont toy industry, exporting toy wagons, baby buggies and dolls to European countries. The pictures of old-time dolls in period costumes will interest the collectors. Nor should one overlook the final article. "Cattle, Christmas Trees and Conservation," a fine tribute to the industry of Riley Bostwick in making his group of small farms pay by raising Black Angus cattle for their meat, and Christmas trees for the holiday market.

Copies of the above magazine may be obtained for fifty cents by writing to the Vermont Development Commission, Montpelier, Vt.

#### Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

of various kinds were sent this vin Scott of the Millers Falls Rd. week to the Uplands sanatorium He comes from duty at San Diego, at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., in memory Calif., (after having been in Halast month while a member of the D. C., to study with the naval sebe interested to know that Mrs. him to Japan. Dodd and daughter, Dorothy, will continue to make their home at Pleasant Hill.

made her home at Valley Vista a business meeting. Inn has now gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Newsome, at Newsome St., Somers, Conn.

is spending a week or ten days Northfield.

Two boxes of clothing and gifts with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alof Dr. Wilson F. Dodd who died waii) and will go to Washington, sanatorium staff. Contributions curity group headquarters activity were made by the Mount Hermon for seven weeks. At the end of Service Guild and the Women's this training period he will have Guild of the Trinitarian Congrega- an assignment at Iwakuni, Japan, tional church and the Friendly for two and a half years. His wife Service Sewing group. Friends will is in Hawaii but will accompany

The Community club at North-

Mrs. Eliza Symonds of 1 Glenwood avenue is observing her 97th Richard L. Holbrook of Keene. birthday on Saturday, Dec. 6. She Air Technician 3/c David Scott is the oldest reported resident of

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Christian Education EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist 9:45 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Second Sunday in Advent. Sermon subject, "The God of Habakkuk."

Pre-school age children attended for the hour, Beginning with the second hymn children of grades 1 through 4 supervised by Northfield School for Girls students.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. David Walker will lead devotions. There will be a showing of the filmstrip, "Life-

The Christmas supper and party of the 20-40 Couples' club will be held in the vestry Monday. The supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the following committee, who will also be in charge of the evening program: Christine and Donald McCollester, Almira and Vincent Campbell, Dorothy and Dick Holbrook, -Millie and Roger Morell. There will be an exchange of recorded music.

All women of the parish are invitd to attend the December Guild meeting in the vestry on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The popular author of Papa's Wife" and "Papa's Daughter," Mrs. Thyra Ferre Bjorn, will be the guest and speaker.

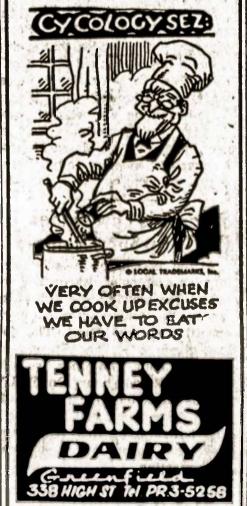
The subscription price of the Congregational church paper, "United Church Herald," has been reduced to \$1.50 per year from now until Christmas. Give your new subscription to a member of the missionary committee: Miss Helen Handy, Hubert Eastman or Mrs. George Carr.

The Pilgrim Fellowship is sponoring a holiday dance to be held

Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier, who has been spending the summer wtih her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, left Tuesday from the Logan International airpart for her home in Malta. She will stop in London a few days to visit her children, Robert at Reading and Michelle at Bury St. Edmonds. The children will spend a month's Christmas vacation with their parents in Malta.

#### BIRTH

A daughter, Deborah, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrook, field Farms will have its Christ- Jr., of 1791/2 Main street at the mas party for adults Wednesday Elliot Community hospital in Miss Sadie McEwan who has evening, Dec. 10, to be followed by keene on Nov. 25; granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Allen of Northfield, Albert E. Allen of Greenfield and



the Northfield town hall on Saturday, Dec. 27, 8-12 p.m. The Belsires will play.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Organist and Choir Director RAY A. KNAPP, Church School

Superintendent Sunday, 9:45, church school. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship serv

ice, sermon subject, "Paul." The church school will rehearse for their Christmas program until 11:30 Sunday morning.

Connecticut Valley Liberal Religious Youth meeting at Church of the Unity, Springfield, 3 to 7

Evening Alliance, Wednesday, 7:30. Christmas party, each member to give a poem or story appropriate to the occasion; an exchange of fifty cent gifts, hostesses, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Miss Edith Goodspeed and Mrs. Joseph G. Morgan.

Afternoon Alliance, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., speaker, Miss Maker from the Greenfield library; hostesses, Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller.

Dec. 14, 9:45 am, church school pageant; 6 pm., parish supper at the town hall, followed by the Christmas tree program at the church.

Dec. 28, 4 p.m., a special music vesper service.

#### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY McKeon, Pastor REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, St. Patrick's Guild Bazaar. Sunday, 8:30, mass, followed by catechism.

Dec. 10, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Guild at the church hall, annual reports.

Dec. 14, children's Christmas ments for all. party.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organis LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday

11:30 am., Communion Sunday service.

6:15 p.m., young people's meet-

7:30 p.m., evening service. Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations. Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Women's Missonary Circle meets at the

home of Mrs. Lawrence Marcy. 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club. Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring

time on WHAI. NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

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6:30 p.m.—Young People. 7:30, evening evangelistic hour. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

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Monday-7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers.

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All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

#### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor MRS. RALPH GIBSON, Organist MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday

School Superintendent Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "A Son Is

Born." 11:30, Sunday school.

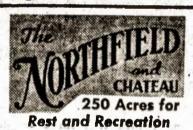
7 p.m., Young People's meeting. 7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30 p.m., evening service, film 'Bearer of the Book."

Monday, 7:30 p.m., State Line Fellowship, a special Christmas program for the Sunday school. A Walt Disney film, "Beaver Valley," will be shown and refresh-

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## News from Winchester

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News may be phoned

Mrs. Florence Putnam of West galski; Stanley Snow, recording Swanzey entertained her daughter secretary; Frank Zwolinski, finanand family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward cial secretary; Carl E. Samsel, Gomarlo and five children, Cyn-treasurer; Frank Smulkoski, thia, John, Jerel, Barbara and health director; Leopold Marcfeld, Joel, Thanksgiving day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and linski and Steven Sosnoski. Mrs. Palmer Bliss on Thanksgiv-Kathy and Craig of Windsor Sophia Samsel and daughter, Do-Locks, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. lores, of Main St. Thanksgiving Harry Holmes of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Jr., and four children of Marlboro, and Betty Hodgman returned N. H., entertained the following from a two-week hunting trip at guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Sr., of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Piper and Mr. and Mrs. George Earle Piper and two daughters of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Willard, Sr., and Franklin, Jr., of Winchester, Frederick Baker of Swanzey Center and Miss Barbara Page Mrs. Frank Smith of Gilsum. of Keene were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gormley and two children of West Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. McNamara and Elaine of Michigan St. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins of Windsor, Conn., Mrs. Bernice McNamara of Charlestown, William Lobdell, student at Boston university and Donna Jean McNamara, stenotype teacher at Robert in the U.S. Navy Seabees. Boston Institute, Thanksgiving

Mrs. Stanley Monroe of Mechanic St. is a patient at the Elliot Henry Wheeler of Mechanic St. Community hospital in Keene.

A daughter, Susan Miller, was

on Main St. owned by Speerhawk and Company of Maine, an oil concern. Robert Rauch, Ford dealer, was the former occupant of the building. The Ber-Kit Industries plan to be completely moved about hospital, Springfield. Martha Feb. 1. Part of the machinery will be moved and in operation before that date. A 40' x 60' one-story addition is being built by Irwin Stancliff of Hinsdale.

Roy Murphy of Marcellus. N. Y., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kellom and daughter, Ruth.

The Polish Men's club held a meeting Nov. 30. Election of officers was as follows: Chester J. Grenda, re-elected president of the Thaddeus Kosciuzsko Polish Men's society; vice president, Frank Ro-

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Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and ing day were Mr. and Mrs. Roland two sons, James and Timothy of Benson and three children, Frank, Charlotte, Vt., were guests of Mrs.

> Burchie Hodgman, Gene Snow Patton, Me., with two buck deer.

A son, Smithe Emerson Pratt was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pratt of Clark Road Thanksgiving day. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt and Mrs. Charles Deschenes of East Jaffrey; great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jules Deschenes of Jaffrey and

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Qualters of North Main St. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 30. They were married by Rev. F. J. Maney at St. Michael's rectory in Ashuelot on Thanksgiving day 1933. They were attended by Mrs. Evelyn Drugg Chickering and Stanley Naramore. The Qualters have two sons, Ter rance of the U.S. Marines and

Please note this correction, the fife which was pictured in last week's paper is owned by Mrs.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bigfelow, Sr., of Maple St., North-Alexander of Spingfield, Mass. Mr. field, were Mr. and Mrs Donald Alexander was the former recrea- B. Cram of Westminster Station, tional director at the Ellen Lam- Vt.; William Slate and Miss Embert Memorial Community Center. ma Bigelow of Northfield. Mrs. Nov. 12 the Ber-Kit Industries O. D. Doolittle of Greenfield, Mr. prehased the land and huildings and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., and three children of Barber district and Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow and two children of this town, Miss Martha Jane Bigelow, student nurse at the Springfield Jane's 20th birthday was celebrated also.

> The Christmas vacation for the local schools will be Dec. 19 through Jan. 5.

#### CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School

Superintendent Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at

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## Dickinson Library Notes

an introduction to winter of a grounds? The Garden club has a covering of snow to clean and ing, Lighting, etc. All these may whiten our streets and lawns.

Now everyone's thoughts are being directed toward the great holiday season of the year, Christmas. Stores are crying their wares over radio, television and newspapers.

Perhaps libraries should be more up-to-date in letting their public know what they have to offer—for a stated period—some of the newest and best books on the market.

After a day spent in shopping, a good book to read is a fine way to relax around the fire in living room or den. In your library you will find books on travel; science, an interesting life story, or an absorbing historical novel, or, just plain "romance." Or maybe you are looking for a good Christmas story or poem, or a book on Christmas customs. Are you plan-

9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellcwship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Steven Johnson at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker St.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts. Pastor Annual bishop's clothing drive will end this Sunday.

Confession Saturday at 6:30 Novelty party at 7:30 p.m. at

the town hall, benefit of the building fund.

Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Communion Sunday for children and PRCU will hold a meeting after 10 a.m. mass.

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If you haven't read "Through Gates of Splendor" by Elizabeth Elliot, it should been your reading list soon. It is the story of five young men who were truly dedicated to service for their Lord and Master, who gave up their lives in 1956 in that service. A new book has recently been published by the same author, Elizabeth Elliot, on the life of her husband, Jim Elliot, one of the young men.

Recent additions to our adult books are the following:

Go South to Sorrow, by Rowan, which deals with integration.

Face to Face, by Mehta, a story

of a blind boy in India. First Lady of the Revolution, by Anthony; the story of Mrs. Mercy

Otis Warren. Boston Ways: high, by and folk, by Weston, is a very readable his-

tory of Boston. We also have the new novel "Doctor Zhivago," by the Russian author, Pasternak.

Gifts of new books have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Sanderson. They are: The World Is Learning Compassion,' by Frank Laubach, and "The Evidence of God in an Expanding Universe"; forty American scientists declare their affirmative views or religion.

Mrs. Harvey Hatheway gave the book, "Seven Steps to Creative Children's Dramatics," by Pamela Prince Walker. The author is a sister of Mrs. Hatheway.

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